SD/MC Phase II   EDI Testing FAQ   DRAFT 02-16-2010

I. Where to look for Companion Guides and format examples?

LPCP & FFS SD/MC Phase II Companion Guides:

837P-Draft and 837I-Draft   http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/EDI_Guides.htm

LPCP-837P/837I & FFS-837P format examples for SD/MC Phase II:

http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/downloads/Manuals/Sample_ShortDoyle_II_Transaction_Formats_V_1_3_Revised_Draft.pdf

II. Where to upload test files?

https://sft.testdmhis.co.la.ca.us/   (Use the same Test Digital Certificate)

III. How to let LAC-DMH CIOB EDI Unit know that test files are uploaded and requested for testing?

Send an email to Steve Boston   SBoston@dmh.lacounty.gov and
                              Ron Ruiz   RLRuiz@dmh.lacounty.gov
              Cc.   Charlie Diaz   ChDiaz@dmh.lacounty.gov

IV. How to name Test Files?

getwell_837P/837I_LP/FFS_SCENARIOS_20100209_A.txt

getwell - is the name of your test digital certificate.

837P/837I - 837P is for Outpatient claims, use 837I for Inpatient claims.

LP/FFS - LP for Local Contract Providers, use FFS for Fee-For-Service Providers.

SCENARIOS – use JUST ONE of these business scenarios for each test:
                    EPSDT, Healthy Families, Share-of-Cost (SOC), Medi-Medi, Pregnancy,
                    Emergency, Pregnancy-Emergency, OHC-Medi-Medi, Duplicate, etc.

 20100209 -is the YYYYMMDD date format when the test file is uploaded.

A - is for the first test file of that date uploaded, use B for the second file of the same date,
C for the third file of the same date, up to Z for the 26th file.

V. What to test first?

Send us a one-claim 837P or 837I for HIPAA syntax check for the SD/MC II
Business scenarios. We will validate your claim for HIPAA syntax, and check if
you have provided the loops and segments for the scenarios you want to test
for SD/MC Phase II.

(Our EDI Test Environment is configured to test SD/MC Phase II only).

VI. What is the next step?

Once you pass the first step, you can upload multiple claims in one 837P and 837I
for IS business rules validation. At this step, also limit one business scenario per 837P/837I.

Important: All other SD/MC Phase I requirements remain the same. For example:
Unique ISA13, CLM01, Valid Episodes, valid ClientID, valid IS Billing Provider IDs,
Service Location, Rendering Provider IDs, NPI, etc.